

ABSTRACT OF THE DISCLOSURE

Waterborne CED coating agents containing resin solids and optionally pigments, fillers and/or conventional coating additives, wherein said CED coating agents contain at least one bismuth complex with ligands selected from the group consisting of hydroxyquinolines, 1,2-dioximes, 1,3-dioximes, and N,N'-diarythiocarbazides and combinations thereof in an amount of 0.1 wt.% to 2.5 wt.%, calculated as bismuth and based on the resin solids.